

and Henry K. Long assistant clerk, to the present House of Delegates.

Which was twice read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute? Resolved in the affirmative.

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

The chief and assistant clerks appeared and qualified as such.

Mr. Sprigg submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Henry D. Gough, Edward Gantt, Isaac Gibbons, Thomas M. Flint and John Burnett be appointed committee clerks of the present House of Delegates.

Mr. Phelps moved that the House proceed to ballot for committee clerks, which was rejected.

Mr. Mason submitted the following as a substitute for said order:

Ordered, That William Shipley, Jr., Henry H. Johns, Charles W. Bigham, George H. Joyce and George Sherwood be appointed committee clerks to the present House of Delegates.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute? It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

The several committee clerks mentioned in said order were then severally qualified as such.

Mr. Mason submitted the following:

Ordered, That Jacob D. Hair be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms, and William Murdoch Door-Keeper for the House of Delegates during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Sprigg offered the following as a substitute:

Ordered, That Levin Broadwater be appointed Sergeant-at-arms, and John Quynn door-keeper of the present House of Delegates.

On the question being put, "will the House accept the substitute?"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order offered by Mr. Mason, and determined in the affirmative.

The Sergeant-at-arms and door-keeper mentioned in said order, accordingly qualified.

Joseph S. Cottman, esquire, a delegate returned for Somerset county, John G. England, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, Frederick Byer, a delegate returned from Washington county, Andrew Newman, a delegate returned from Allegany county, Pere Wilmer, William Temples and William A. Spencer, esquires, delegates returned for Queen Anne's county, Daniel Lloyd, esquire, a delegate returned for Talbot county, and John Thawley, esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

Mr. Hope submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate: